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Stockholm, August 8, O. S.

COUNT Ekeblad is appointed Miniſter Plenipotentiary to the Court of Madrid. General Diemar ſets out To-morrow or next Day for Hanover. The King and Queen of Sweden are at Ekonſond, but the whole Body of the Senate is to be aſſembled on Thurſday next; and upon his Majeſty's Return (which will be the Beginning of the Week following) it is ſuppoſed the Univerſalia will be publiſhed, and conſequently the Day fix'd for the aſſembling of the States.

Hague, Aug. 25, N. S. The Augmentation and Equipment were this Morning reſolved upon in the Aſſembly of the States-General, with the unanimous Conſent of all the Seven Provinces. The ſeveral Colleges of Admiralty are ſummoned to meet here the Week after next, in order to confer with the Deputies of their High Mightineſſes upon the propereſt and moſt expeditious Means of fitting out the appointed Equipment, which is to be begun with ſix Ships of about 60 Guns. There is alſo a Committee named of the aforeſaid Deputies, in Conjunction with ſome of the Council of State, to conſider of and regulate the Time and Manner in which the new Levies are to be raiſed.

Hanover, Sept. 3, N. S. The Prince and Princeſs of Heſſe, and the Princeſs Mary, having declared their Intentions of returning home, a great Number of the Nobility and Gentry appeared Yeſterday in the Evening at Herenhauſen to pay them their Compliments upon that Occaſion; and after Supper, their Highneſſes having taken their Leaves of his Majeſty, ſet out accordingly for Caſſel. M. Utterodt, his Poliſh Majeſty's Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Great Britain, who has been here for ſome Time, having obtained Leave of his Court to repair to Dreſden, in order to pay his Duty to the King his Maſter, will ſet out accordingly for that Purpoſe To-morrow in the Evening.

From on board the Boyne in Torbay, Aug. 26. On the 22d Inſtant the Fleet commanded by Sir John Norris got under Sail, and on the 25th at Night we were a-breaſt of the Lizard, when the Wind coming out at S.S.W. and blowing this Morning very hard with thick dirty Weather, we were obliged to bear away for this Place, where we are now anchored.

Whitehall, Auguſt 26, 1740.

Whereas on Friday the 15th Inſtant, Mr. George Worge, of Battell, in Suſſex, received a threatning Letter, requiring him to lay Five Guineas in the Porch of the ſaid Pariſh Church, otherwiſe his dwelling Houſe, ſituate in the ſaid Pariſh of Battell, ſhould be ſet on Fire; and accordingly on the Sunday following, about half an Hour after Ten at Night, there came Two Men with an Intention, as there is Reaſon to believe, either to rob or burn the ſaid Mr. Worge's Houſe, but the Guard that he had placed there, firing upon them, they were obliged to retire. In order to diſcover the Perſon or Perſons concerned in writing or ſending the ſaid Letter, or in making an Attempt upon the ſaid Houſe, their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices are pleaſed to promiſe His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

John Couraud.

And as a further Encouragement, for ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, the ſaid George Worge hereby promiſes a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons making the ſame.

George Worge.

N. B. *'Tis believed one of the Perſons that made an Attempt upon Mr. Worge's Houſe, was wounded. One was a very tall Man, and the other ſeem'd to be a ſquare ſet Man.*

Whitehall, Auguſt 21, 1740.

Whereas on Friday Night, the Fifteenth Inſtant, Mr. John Edmund Miſaubin was barbarouſly murdered near Marybone by Perſons unknown: In order to the diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in the ſaid Crime, their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices are pleaſed to promiſe his Majeſty's Pardon to any one of the Offenders (except the Perſon who committed the Murder) who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. And, as a further Encouragement for ſuch Diſcovery, a Reward of Fifty Pounds to ſuch Perſon, or to any other Perſon or Perſons making the ſame, as aforeſaid; to be paid upon the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders.

Andrew Stone.

And as a further Encouragement for the Diſcovery aforeſaid, Mrs. Martha Miſaubin, Mother of the ſaid John Edmund Miſaubin, will pay to any Perſon or Perſons making the ſame, the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to be paid upon the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders.

M. Miſaubin.

Admiralty Office, Auguſt 1, 1740.

His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the better Government of the Charity for the Relief of poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice to all ſuch Widows whoſe Husbands died on or ſince the 30th of Auguſt 1732, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodg'd with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where they may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbett, Eſq; at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of ſuch Sea Officers who died before the 30th of Auguſt 1732, and whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, their Share of the Bounty granted by Parliament; theſe are to give Notice of the ſame to all ſuch Widows, that they may procure the proper Certificates and Affidavits, and ſend or bring them hither. And the Court of Aſſiſtants do hereby give Notice, that they will meet at this Office on Tueſday the 16th of September next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning, to receive the Claims of ſuch Widows as ſhall be qualified according to the ſaid Rules and Orders.

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